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THREE RICHMOND PLAYERS ON LIST

Releases Purchased by Major
League Clubs From Minor
Leagues.

Cincinnati, O., August 28.—The National Baseball Commission today gave out the list of players whose release have been purchased by major league clubs from minor league clubs since August 22. The list was made public and approved by the commission. The list does not include players released by major league clubs on August 22, 1912, under optional agreement, which list was promulgated on August 22. Released players from Richmond, Va., are: Richmond, Va., by Philadelphia from Portsmouth, Marshall, Norfolk, Dodge and St. Louis.

American League.—By St. Louis from Richmond, Va., by Philadelphia from Portsmouth, Marshall, Norfolk, Dodge and St. Louis.

Representative of the Flood, of the city yesterday preparing for the trial of F. C. Thornton, the former cashier of the Charlotte Banking and Trust Company. Thornton has been charged with the theft of \$100,000 from the company.

Mr. Flood, who does not expect to have opposition in his district this year, even from the Republicans, will not go to Europe, as had been proposed, to investigate the tobacco monopolies of governments there, notably of Austria. The late adjournment of Congress caused the change of plans.

Candidates at Pointe.
Some of the candidates for the Administrative Board of the city of St. John's, Bermuda, were in the city yesterday. The board is to be organized in the city of St. John's, Bermuda, and will have a very important role in the city's affairs.

BURDEN IS SHIFTED FROM CASTRO'S BACK

Buck Hooker Is Now Throw-Down King, Having
Lost Three to Colts--First Place Made Possible
Because Charlie Shaffer Falls Down.

BY GUS MALBERT.

Sergeant, shift the burden. Boldly, bravely, bravely, we assert that it's Buck, also William, also Tippecanoe Hooker against whom the indictment should be brought.

It's a public matter now, and Charles Terrific Bland may withdraw the indictment against Lou Castro, while the powers-that-be should bring Buck Hooker into court, hold a drumhead court-martial sentence him to be drawn and quartered, rolled down hill in a barrel with the spikes turned on side, or some other equally effective and positive punishment.

Richmond tops the Virginia League today.

But before we force Charlie Shaffer should also come in for the wrath of the mob. He didn't live up to his contract. Under fair conditions, and under the agreement signed at the Port of Willoughby, he should have been a public man, while the rest of the club simply bites its nails and murmurs anathema against Richmond.

Two games of a doubleheader came to Richmond yesterday, while the Goobers were losing one. That's why the top rung of the percentage column is decorated with a black mark. We have no qualms in rejecting right at this moment. We know that the joy may be short-lived, and that the sun goes down today the positions may be reversed. However, if this is to be our lot, let's make the most of the few moments of supreme bliss coming to us. Just at this moment we are the big bee of the hive. We have the queen mother and all the lesser satellites bowing before our imperial selves, and we are going to do our kindly duty in a kindly way and either die or grow stouter and larger from a plethora of happiness.

Richmond is today the champion of the Virginia League.

But a debt in that. Mark it down this on the great day, Thursday of the week, the twenty-ninth of the month of August, Stephen Progressive Griffin, crawled away from Dr. Gottfried Burch and saw the light unobscured by anybody ahead.

Doctor Ayers and Charles Augustus Strain were the individuals to accomplish the feat toward which we have been striving for many weeks. The dissector of human bodies and the future savior of the human race repeated and made a second victory in the series.

His very own possession, Strain, not to be outdone by his debutante brother, put a little more hemlock in the cup for doctored by planting his banner at the proper end in the second.

During all of this, Charlie Shaffer was throwing Bush down, doubling and tripling him by taking the third game and the series. It may be pitiful to relate, but it is true. There is no mystery about the Richmond doubleheader victory. Both games were won because of the effectiveness of the local slacker. Ayers should have had a shutout game to his credit, had Willie Baker-McCormack not wobbled a trifle. Strain gained his game through sheer ability. Over in Norfolk, the best the Goobers could do was to get out sun from Steve Gannon.

while the Tars made eight from Vance and Hedgepeth.

Steve Griffin will probably send Harry Griffin at the Tigers this afternoon, though either Russay or Perryman may start. Luckily, we have a plenty of the coming material, and for the two-headed entertainment Saturday Doc Ayers is sure to start in one. Now that we have first place, the effort will be made to hold it. We grabbed it on the road and we should be able to hold it at home and gain some even though Buck Pressley and his gang will try to do things to us.

OVER HIS PROTEST SLEEP IS CHOSEN ON FIRST BALLOT

(Continued From First Page.)

Richmond district in the State (A. voice). Hold it. Every other district in the state has its guns leveled on us, but this they have done before and we are not afraid. With the eternal principles of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft as our armor, the gates of hell cannot prevail against us.

This was followed by a severe arraignment of the Democratic party and its tariff policy and to something about the methods adopted by the Democrats of the Senate in their repeated efforts to "break the Ninth District."

Charles B. Pendleton then placed Dr. J. M. Dougherty in nomination as the favorite son of Scott County.

Einstein Attacks Sleep.

The sensational speech of the evening was made by J. I. Einstein, a young Republican from Pulaski. He openly protested against the nomination of Sleep as an unwelcome. He said that there had been a great change in sentiment among the Republicans of Pulaski since Sleep made the race two years ago, and that he would now receive the support of the Republicans of that county if he should be placed in nomination.

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do his best to carry Ayers into Congress on his shoulders.

Charles S. Pendleton, of Scott County, was elected district chairman to succeed Peter J. Davenport.

Attendance Is Large.

With that latest of political animals, the Bull Moose, shaking his horns ominously and with hundreds of anxious delegates wondering about his significance and power, the convention assembled at 2 o'clock. The Harmonic Theatre parlour was thronged with delegates, there being 200 or more in attendance representing every county in the district. The entire parlour was reserved for delegates, while the balcony was thronged with visitors, including many women.

The natural curiosity incident to the new political conditions was sufficient to pack the theatre from pit to dome. The delegates assembled, apparently in the heat of humor, every one seeming to vie with the other in an effort to promote harmony. The harmony keynote was sounded by Peter J. Davenport, district chairman, when he repeated for order and proceeded with a speech following the report of Secretary George F. Cook, of Marion, which showed upon roll call that every county was represented. Mr. Davenport complimented the personnel of the convention and lauded the spirit he had found manifest among the delegates.

"It looks," he said, "like progress, and impresses me that the Republicans of the Ninth District are not going to take any backward step. We are here to do a patriotic duty. We want to stand together for the principles of the Republican party, the principles that have counted for so much in the last forty or fifty years of our progress as a nation. We are here to endorse and use our influence to perpetuate Republican principles."

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Pendleton for Chairman.

L. P. Summers followed Chairman Davenport with a speech placing in nomination Charles S. Pendleton, a former member for temporary chairman of the convention. Mr. Summers referred to the fact that he was himself of the elephant breed and that he did not wear horns. He declared, however, that he loved the people of the Ninth District and that he did not wish to see anything happen that might tend to divide them and cause a contention that would lead to defeat. He declared that he admired the spirit of fairness and liberality he had found among the delegates and predicted harmonious action and the nomination of a winning candidate.

"I deny," he said in conclusion, "the accusation that I have been an expert in the steam roller process." He then placed in nomination for temporary chairman, Mr. Pendleton, who has been recommended among his friends as a follower of the Bull Moose, but who is now said to be a regular.

The nomination was seconded by Robert A. Anderson, of Smyth, and by delegates from other counties, and Mr. Pendleton was elected by acclamation. The temporary chairman was presented to the convention by a committee composed of L. P. Summers, J. C. Noel and former Senator Chase. Mr. Noel, the speaker, said in presenting Chairman Pendleton: "I want you to observe the immense size of his great horns." This caused laughter and cheer.

In accepting, Mr. Pendleton said in part: "Myself and my friends are here today, not as 'Bull Mooses,' but as loyal Republicans. There is but one issue before the people of the district, and that is who is to represent us. Shall it be General Ayers, of Big Stone Gap? Or shall it be 'No.' Then let us nominate a man who will lick the stuff out of him." (Prolonged cheers.) Continuing, Mr. Pendleton declared that Republicans are too sensible to quibble over minor things, and predicted that the convention would accomplish its work in harmony. Upon motion of Major H. C. Jolly, of Lee County, Mr. G. Fry, former Commonwealth's attorney of that district, was elected secretary of the convention, with members of the press present as his assistants.

Summers Provokes Storm.

When L. P. Summers made a motion that the convention adopt to govern its proceedings the rules of the Virginia Legislature, a storm was provoked. Mr. Griffin, of Russell, and other delegates protested against anything that might make it appear that the convention was in any way disposed to per-

tern after Democrats. Mr. Summers then proposed to amend his motion to provide that the rules of Congress in the days of "Uncle" Joe Cannon be applied. This provoked laughter, which was followed by yells of opposition from different delegations, indicating that the delegates were not in a temper to accept any suggestions bordering on "fair rule."

Mr. Summers then proposed to substitute the rule governing the United States Senate. "I object," yelled a voice from Russell, "for I do not want any Penrose Methods in this convention."

This was the beginning of a threatened storm, and the "Moose" shook its antlers threateningly, but things finally settled down to normal when it was voted to be governed by the same rules that have governed conventions in the district in the past.

Further trouble was threatened, however, when A. H. Crockett, entered strenuous objections to L. P. Summers, a young man from Cockburn, as a member of the district committee, claiming that he was not a delegate. Sumner moved a letter of authority at the same time making a threat that he did not propose to be disturbed with a steam roller, and that in the event of such a course he and his friends from Wise County would be heard from in the November election.

Robert A. Anderson, of Smyth, moved to name committees on credentials, organization and resolution, respectively, which was done each matter taking action with reference to its representatives on these committees.

The committees were:

Credentials—Robert N. Wolfe, M. L. Crabtree, R. W. Wolford, Bruce Johnson, G. F. Gaudier, A. C. Patterson, J. M. Hickey, P. F. Richmond, D. P. Kennedy, H. C. Jolly, H. P. McCull.

Permanent Organization—M. H. Buckley, B. Bailey, J. C. Smith, T. S. Spauls, E. J. Barnes, J. H. Fickett, Captain Henry Taylor, R. H. Hurley, W. E. Parks, V. Jones, H. I. Einton.

Resolutions—T. J. Munsey, Peter J. Davenport, A. H. Crockett, J. M. Hickey, G. F. Gaudier, J. K. Harkader, J. M. Puckett, J. E. Sergeant, R. H. Sutherland, John C. Noel, J. W. Frayburn.

A telegram from Representative C. B. Sleep, who was in Cincinnati, having been in his mind to remain away from the convention, was received by Mr. Fry, of Lee County, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The message, stating Mr. Sleep's position with reference to accepting the nomination, was in part as follows:

"I appreciate the news you convey to me most sincerely and most gratefully. To every party call in recent years, whether of a precinct, county, district or state nature, I have been accorded the most loyal support. A member ever ready to stand up for these responsibilities and others of an equally imperative nature, I have overtaxed my physical powers so that were I again nominated, I could not make the kind of a campaign our party would have the right to expect from me. I feel, while not ill, the necessity of continuing my physical. Under these circumstances, and others of a personal nature, I must ask the great convention of our party to elect another man to lead our party to victory. To him I will give all the support within my power."

The message closed with hearty expressions of appreciation for the good work shown in the instant message seeking to have him consent to make the race, and to extend the convention adjourned until 7:30 p. m. on motion of Mr. Anderson, of Smyth, it gave time for the committee to frame their report.

The convention then adjourned the following resolution:

"We, the Republicans of the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia, in convention assembled at Bristol, on the 28th day of August, 1912, hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party, and we endorse the Republican administration of our government, and we also endorse the administration of our government in Congress, Hon. G. B. Placem, and approve his record as State chairman of our party."

"We hereby condemn the extreme and partisan administration of the affairs of this State by the Democratic party."

"We hereby endorse and reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party, and we believe it is a Republican principle that it is of paramount importance in this emergency to the welfare of the people of the people of the Ninth District of Virginia and the country. We believe that a tariff for revenue only, as advocated by the Democratic party, will do irreparable injury to the diversified natural resources and interests of this district."

"And we hereby condemn the action of the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, Hon. Rufus A. Ayers, for his action in the late Constitutional Convention in failing to follow upon the people of this State a Constitution which discredited thousands of the white citizens of this Commonwealth in violation of his expressed promise that said Constitution should be submitted to the vote of the people for their ratification or rejection."

COMMISSION FORM WINS

New Orleans, August 28.—A commission form of government, including the right of initiative and referendum, was adopted at the special election

here to-day, 23,000 for and 2,119 against. Both regulars and reformers voted for the new system of government.

At the general election in November a constitutional amendment will be voted upon, the carrying of which will mean that the right of recall will be made a feature of the commission form of government just adopted.

Under the city's new constitutional system the legislative and executive power will be lodged in a Mayor and four common Councilmen. Primaries to select candidates will be held October 1. The municipal election will be held at the same time as the general election in November.

"Madame Sherry."

"Madame Sherry," with Miss Ada Meade in the main part, will entertain a few friends at a special performance at the Academy of Music on Sunday night. This is just a sort of dress rehearsal for the opening, which takes place on Monday evening at the Academy—the opening of the theatrical season.

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Town.	Arrive.	Leave.	Stop.	Running Time Between Towns
First Day				
Monday				
Sept. 16				
RICHMOND		12:30 A. M.		
Rocky Mount	7:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	2h.	From
Wilson	9:35 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	25m.	To ... 35m.
Washington	11:45 A. M.	12:10 P. M.	25m.	1h. 45m.
Newbern	1:20 P. M.	2:10 P. M.	50m.	1h. 10m.
Kinston	3:20 P. M.	3:50 P. M.	30m.	1h. 10m.
Goldboro	4:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	1h.	40m.
Raleigh	7:15 P. M.		Night	1h. 45m.
Second Day				
Tuesday				
Sept. 17				
Raleigh		5:00 A. M.		
Fayetteville	8:00 A. M.	9:50 A. M.	1h. 50m.	From
Maxton	11:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.	15m.	To 1h. 10m.
Bennettsville	11:55 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	30m.	40m.
Darlington	1:15 P. M.	1:45 P. M.	30m.	50m.
Florence	2:15 P. M.	2:55 P. M.	40m.	30m.
Sumter	4:05 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	50m.	1h. 10m.
Columbia	6:25 P. M.		Night	1h. 30m.
Third Day				
Wednesday				
Sept. 18				
Columbia		5:00 A. M.		
Newberry	7:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	2h.	From
Clinton	9:50 A. M.	10:10 A. M.	20m.	To ... 50m.
Laurens	10:35 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	20m.	25m.
Greenville	12:15 P. M.	1:15 P. M.	1h.	1h. 20m.
Spartanburg	2:20 P. M.	3:10 P. M.	50m.	1h. 15m.
Gaffney	4:05 P. M.	4:20 P. M.	15m.	55m.
Blackburg	4:35 P. M.	4:50 P. M.	15m.	15m.
Gastonia	5:40 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	15m.	50m.
Charlotte	6:30 P. M.		Night	35m.
Fourth Day				
Thursday				
Sept. 19				
Charlotte		5:00 A. M.		
Salisbury	6:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	2h. 55m.	From
High Point	10:25 A. M.	10:50 A. M.	25m.	To ... 1h.
Greensboro	11:15 A. M.	11:45 A. M.	30m.	25m.
Durham	1:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	1h.	1h. 45m.
Henderson	4:05 P. M.	4:15 P. M.	10m.	1h. 35m.
RICHMOND	7:40 P. M.	March to	Auditorium	3h. 25m.